

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: HASHA ET AL. Examiner: NOT ASSIGNED
Application No.: 09/556,279 Group Art Unit: 2755
Filed: APRIL 24, 2000 Docket No.: 40062.62US01
Title: SYSTEM FOR NETWORKED COMPONENT ADDRESS AND
LOGICAL NETWORK FORMATION AND MAINTENANCE

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Box Missing Parts
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 10, 2000, said period of response being extended from September 10, 2000 to October 10, 2000. Our check in the amount of \$110 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

MERCHANT & GOULD P.C.

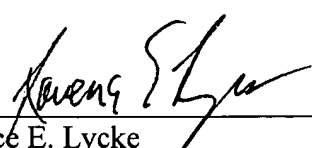


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